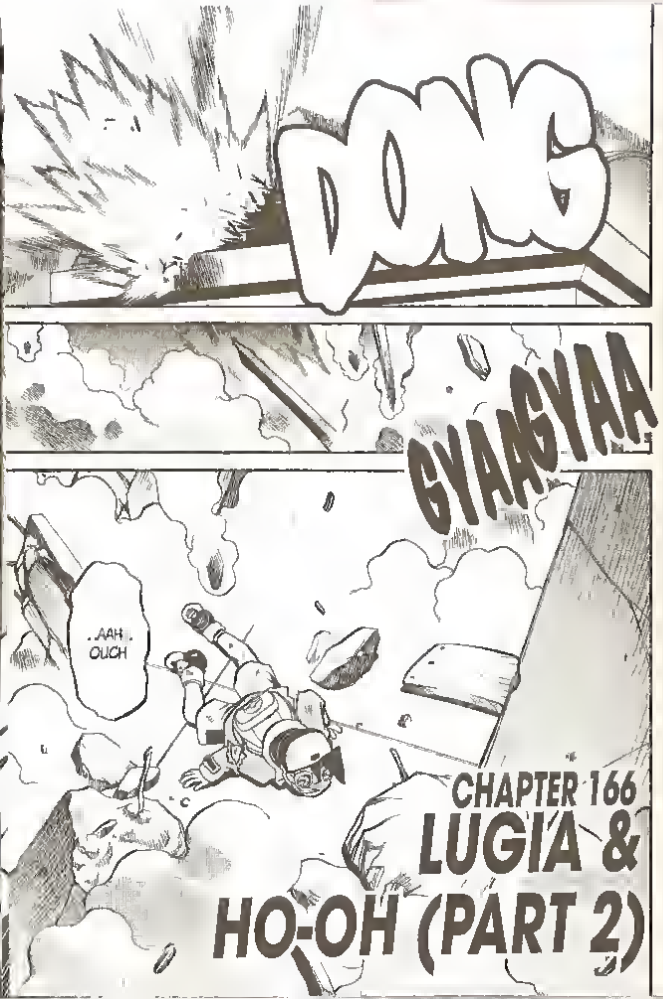

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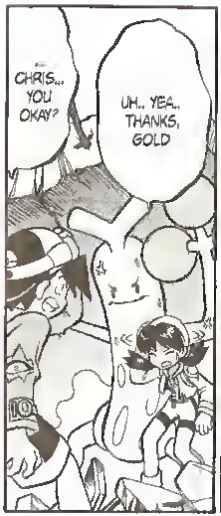
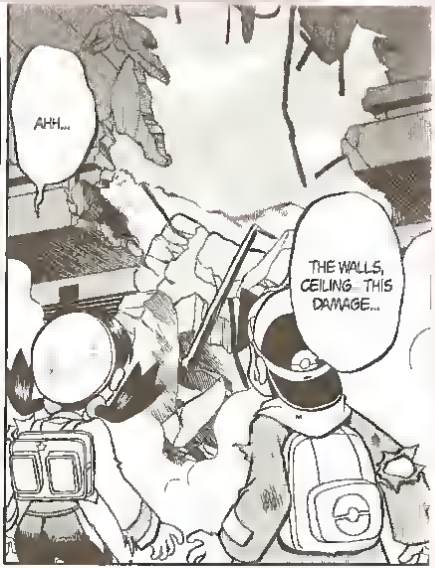
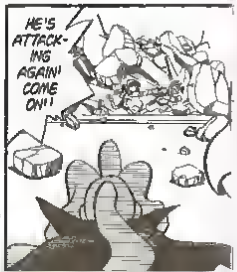
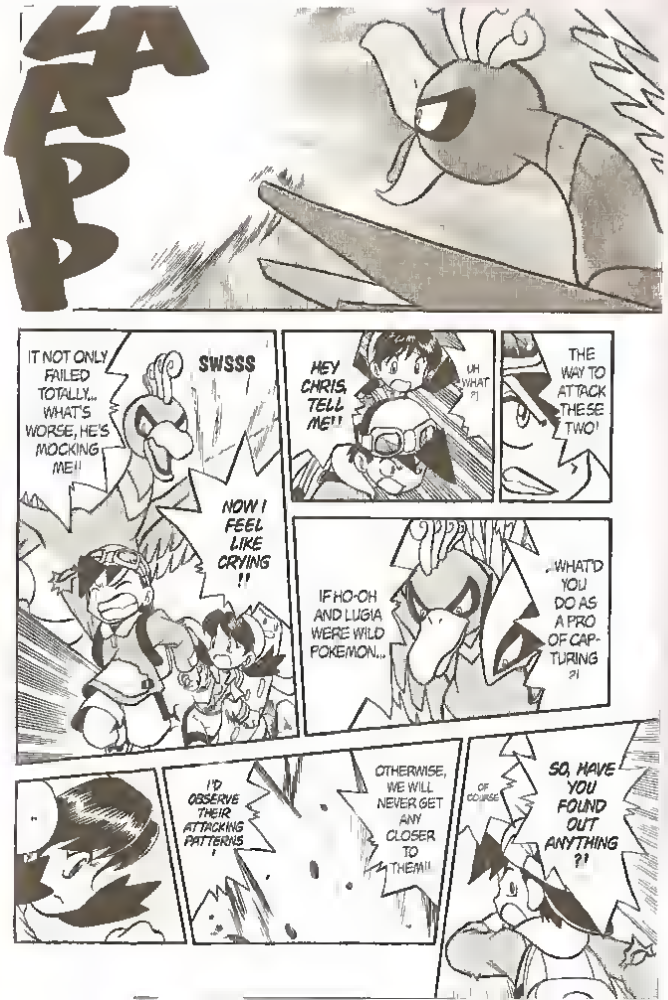
LUGIA & HO-OH (PART 2)

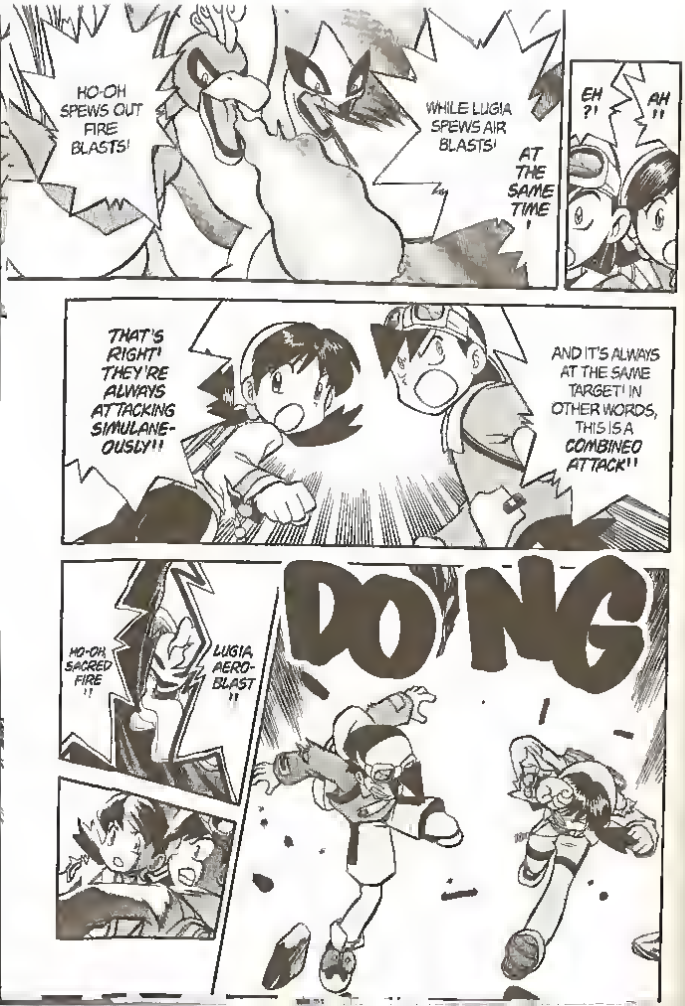




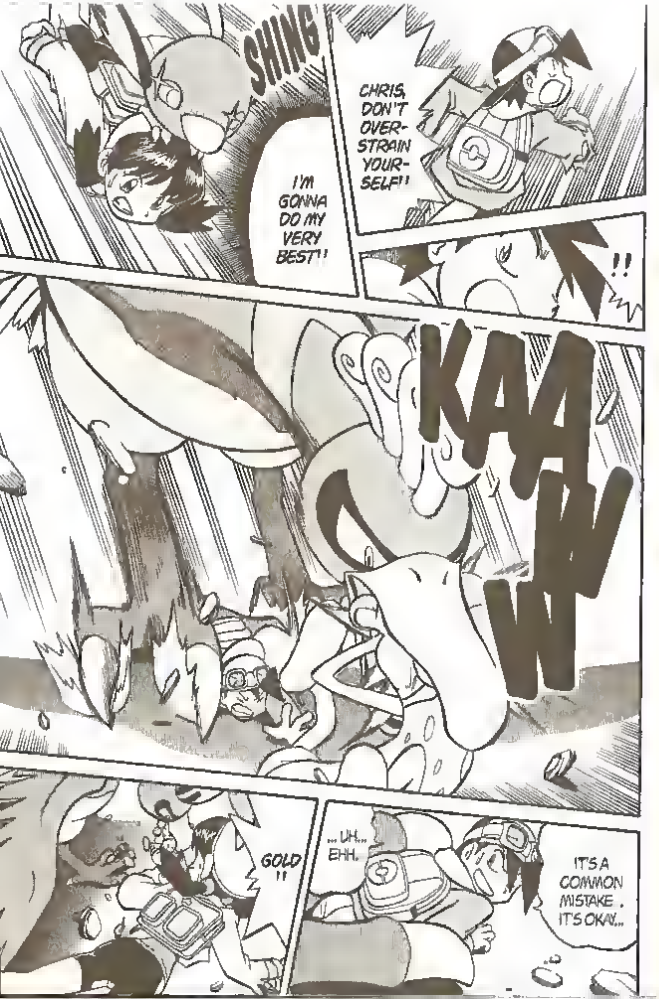


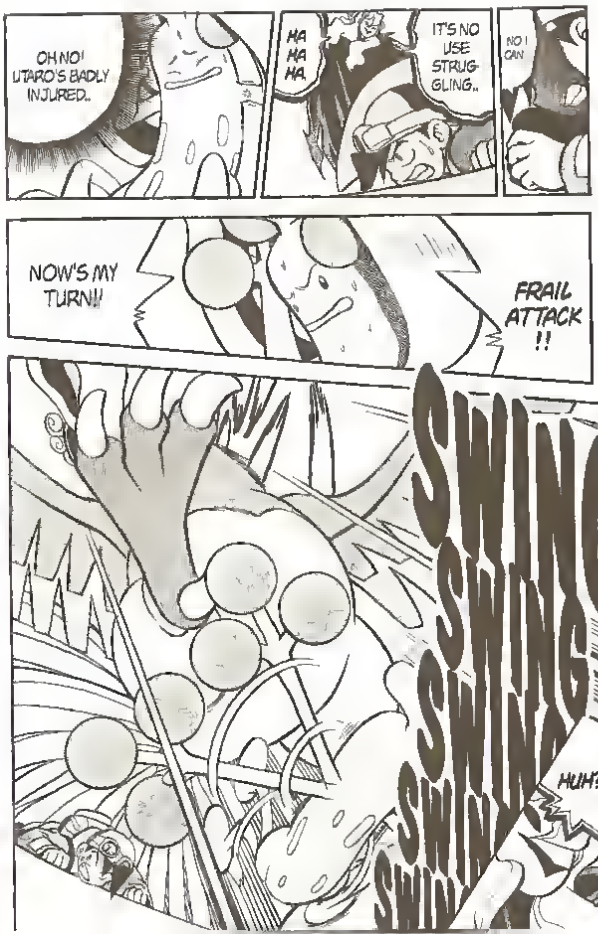
KANG
DONG
WAAHHH !!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY IS LUGIA HERE WITH HO-OH?!
GUESS THIS GUY WAS THE ONE WHO CAPTURED LUGIA BEFORE US AT WHIRLPOOL ARCHIPELAGO!!
THESE ARE TWO OF THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE POKEMON I'VE SEEN
AND THAT GUY ACTUALLY MANAGED TO LEAD THEM HERE!
THERE MUST BE MORE TO IT!!
WE CAN'T GO ON RUNNING LIKE THIS!
UTARO, READY MUD SLAP!!
DYSSS
ZZZZ
PYAA


SLAPP
IT NOT ONLY FAILED TOTALLY... WHAT'S WORSE, HE'S MOCKING ME!!
SWSSS
NOW I FEEL LIKE CRYING !!
HEY CHRIS, TELL ME!!
UH WHAT ?!
THE WAY TO ATTACK THESE TWO!
IF HO-OH AND LUGIA WERE WILD POKEMON...
...WHAT'D YOU DO AS A PRO OF CAPTURING ?!
I'D OBSERVE THEIR ATTACKING PATTERNS
OTHERWISE, WE WILL NEVER GET ANY CLOSER TO THEM!!
OF COURSE
SO, HAVE YOU FOUND OUT ANYTHING ?!

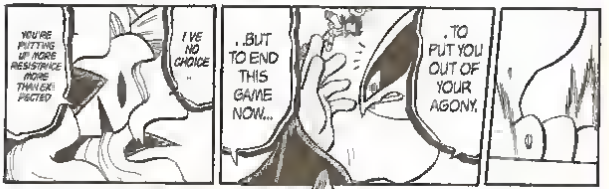

HO-OH SPEWS OUT FIRE BLASTS!
WHILE LUGIA SPEWS AIR BLASTS!
AT THE SAME TIME!
EH?!
AH!!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'RE ALWAYS ATTACKING SIMULANEOUSLY!!
AND IT'S ALWAYS AT THE SAME TARGET! IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A COMBINED ATTACK!!
HO-OH, SACRED FIRE!!
LUGIA, AERO-BLAST!!
DO
NG

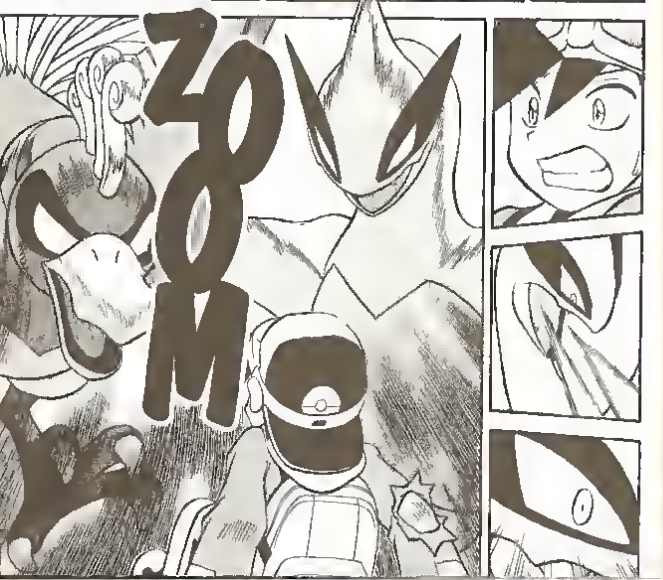
I KNOW! AS LUGIA'S AIR BLASTS ALWAYS COME RIGHT AFTER HO-OH'S FIRE BLASTS..
WHEN THE TARGET IS HIT, THE AIR BLASTS MAXIMIZES THE PROWESS OF THE FIRE BLAST, CREATING AN INSTANT EXPLOSION!!
GREAT!!
THEN, THE STRATEGY IS RATHER OBVIOUS!
ALRIGHT!! NATBE!!
WE'LL SEPARATE THEM!!
COME ON!! I'M HERE!!
GY
WWW
CHRIS! JUST STAY OUT OF REACH!
WE'VE TO DISTRACT THESE GUYS TILL EVERYONE HAS ESCAPED...
HUH, GOLD!


SHING
CHRIS, DON'T OVER-STRAIN YOUR-SELF!!
I'M GONNA DO MY VERY BEST!!
!!
KAA
GOLD !!
...UH... EHH.
IT'S A COMMON MISTAKE. IT'S OKAY...


OH NO! UTARO'S BADLY INJURED..
HA HA HA.
IT'S NO USE STRUG-GLING..
NO! I CAN
NOW'S MY TURN!!
FRAIL ATTACK !!
SWING
SWING
SWING
SWING
HUH?!

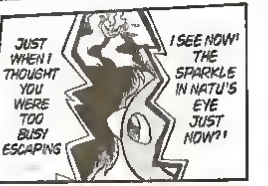
HAHA! SEE THAT!!
THAT'S AN ATTACK THAT WORKS BEST WHEN INJURED!!

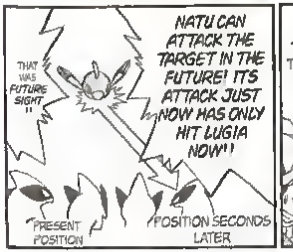

YOU'RE PUTTING UP MORE RESISTANCE MORE THAN EXPECTED
I'VE NO CHOICE..
..BUT TO END THIS GAME NOW...
..TO PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR AGONY.


ZOOM

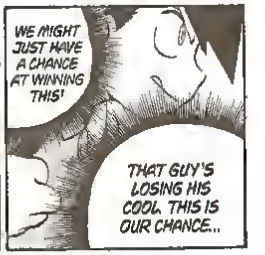
ZISSS

WHAT?!
I DID IT!


JUST WHEN I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO BUSY ESCAPING
I SEE NOW! THE SPARKLE IN NATU'S EYE JUST NOW?!

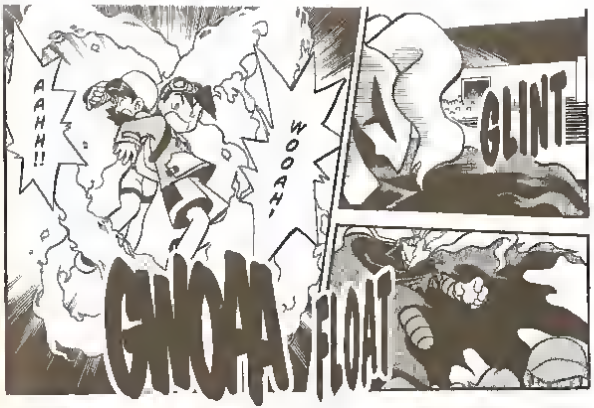

THAT WAS FUTURE SIGHT!!
NATU CAN ATTACK THE TARGET IN THE FUTURE! ITS ATTACK JUST NOW HAS ONLY HIT LUGIA NOW!!
PRESENT POSITION
POSITION SECONDS LATER

HAHAH, THANKS, THAT WAS REAL CLOSE

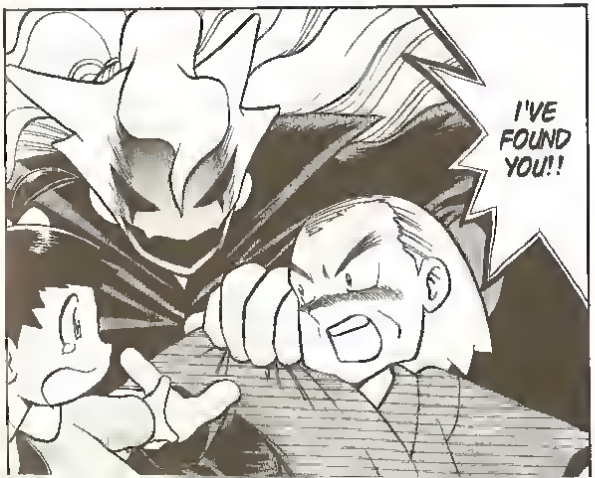

WE MIGHT JUST HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING THIS!
THAT GUY'S LOSING HIS COOL. THIS IS OUR CHANCE...

I'VE NO TIME FOR THIS!

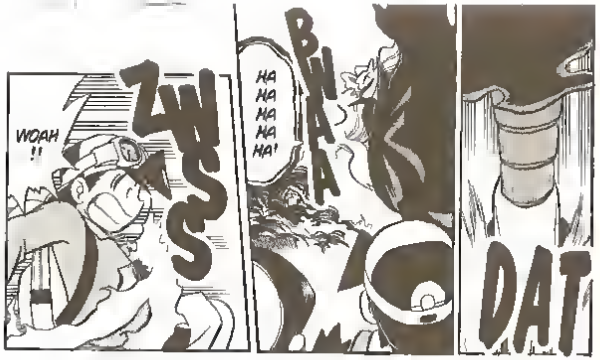
WHAT ?!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO NOW!!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...
... NOTHING CAN SPOIL MY PLANS!!
MY PLANS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS!!
NOBODY CAN STOP ME!!
!!
KANG

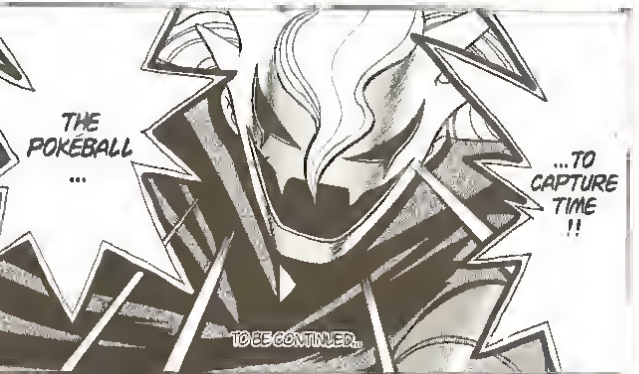

AAHH!!
WOOAH!
GNOAA
GLINT
FLOAT

GRIP


I'VE FOUND YOU!!

LOOK, CHRIS!!
THE MASKED MAN.. HIS MASK'S CHANGING AND HE'S GROWING BIGGER?! WHAT IS HE..?!
HE'S MOVING TOWARDS THE SPECTA-TORS..
LOOKS LIKE HE GRABBED SOMEONE!
THAT'S KURT!!
THE FAMOUS MASTER FROM AZALEA TOWN WHO CREATES POKEBALLS FROM APRICORNS!!
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO?!
DAT





IN THE NEXT VOLUME:

The stadium meant for the Pokémon League was almost reduced to ruins with the combined destruction of Lugia and Ho-oh! What does the masked man mean by Capturing Time?!

THE FINAL BATTLE BEGINS!!

TRANSCEND TIME!

MATERIALS USED TO MAKE CAPTURE NET...!

WATCH OUT FOR IT!

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Gotta catch them all!

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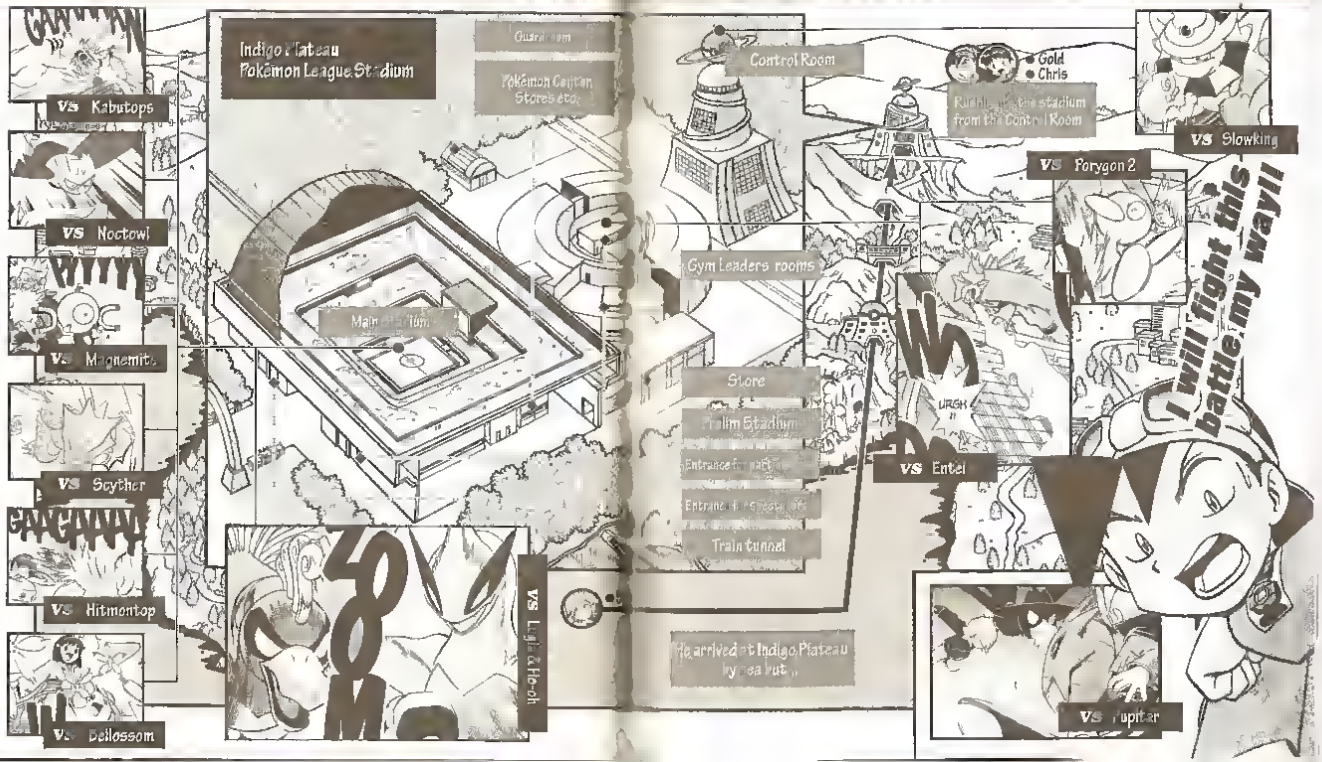
Route Map 13

The Pokémon League has taken center-stage, keeping everyone breathless with one battle after another! Check out all the battles with this sketch!!



Gold's Team Pokédex Revealed!!

Hero: Gold
No. of Trainer Badges: 0
No. of Pokémon collected: 14

No. Found
107 Pokémon
No. Caught
14 Pokémon

Compared to when Gold just started his journey in New Bark Town the numbers have increased steadily

Collection

154 MEGANIUM
155 CYNDAQUIL
156 QUILAVA
157 TYPHLOSION
158 TOTODILE
159 CROCONAW
160 FERALIGATOR
016 CROCONAW
017 PIDGOTTO
018 PIDGEOT

The Party with Gold as of Chapter 164

The six most trusted Pokémon, who will fight alongside Gold in the final battle!!

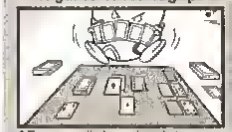
Togepi in Professor Oak's Research Center

Togepi is now with Professor Oak, away from Gold
What's so special about this Pokémon from the egg that Gold was put in charge of?

Professor Oak's comments

No matter what, this is a weird Pokémon
It is very different from normal Pokémon!!

•A game-lover Togepi...



▲Togepi really has a hand at games to everyone's surprise again
What an unusual Pokémon!!

•Tyranitar vs Togepi

▲Togepi's victory over Tyranitar in battle is unheard of and it really surprised everyone!!

TYPHLOSION L41
Type 1: Fire
Trainer: Gold
No. 157

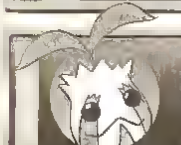
EXPLOTARO Gender ♂

Explotaro started his journey with Gold after being taken away from Professor Elm's research center! It plays an important role in Gold's team!!

AIPOM L40
Type 1: Normal
Trainer: Gold
No. 190

ATARO Gender ♂

Ataro tail is its best weapon
Ataro managed to save the day when Gold couldn't move or open Pokéballs in the Control Room!!



[illegible] L41
Type 1: Gr[illegible]
Trainer: Gold
No. 191

SINTARO Gender ♀

Don't be tricked by its Poker-face
its *Giga Drain* can suck away the opponents' energies!

POLITOED L40
Type 1: Water
Trainer: Gold
No. 186

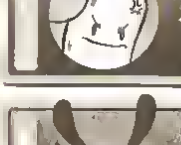
POLTARO Gender ♂

It was thanks to Silver's wit that Poltaro managed to evolve to Politoed!!

SUDOWOODO L42
Type 1: Rock
Trainer: Gold
No. 185

UTARO Gender ♂

Although it looks like a plant, it is actually a rock type Pokémon. It fought with Ho-oh using a splendid strategy



MANTINE L25
Type 1: Water
Type 2: Flying
Trainer: Gold
No. 226

MANTARO Gender ♂

It can load itself with up to 20 Remoraid!
Its dual type makes it the best transport on water and in air!!

Trainers can bring their Pokémon with them, so wherever they wish to go

▲ On top of that, Pokémon can be transported or sent for recovery mode when they are kept in Pokéballs. (Chapter 8 etc.)

01 Portability

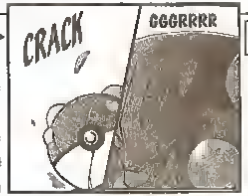
Mobility of Pokemon with the help of Pokéballs

All trainers keep their Pokemon in Pokéballs and carry them around. The name Pokeball came from the idea "Pokémon in balls". With Pokéballs, trainers can easily travel with large numbers of Pokémon. (Chapter 1 etc.)

Reference How many Pokemon do trainers usually carry?

AROUND SIX THAT SEEMS TO BE THE MOST COMMON NUMBER
BUT EIGHT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO TRAVEL WITHOUT TROUBLE
TRANSFERRED TO MY CHARGE BACK HOME

The number is actually up to the trainer himself. However as per the regulations of Pokemon league, each trainer is entitled to six Pokemon. This number is also thought to be one that contains a good balance within the team. (Chapter 119 etc.)



The Pokémon has to be weakened in battle to a certain extent before it can be captured. A capture may fail if the opponent is not weakened enough. (Chapter 191)

The technique in capturing lies in aiming at the vital spot where Life energy of the Pokemon is concentrated. (Chapter 148)

02 Capture

A Tool for Capturing!

Needless to say, one of the most important functions of the Pokeball is for capturing. After the battle, a Pokeball is thrown at the Pokemon and it will be sucked into the ball.

There's more! Pokéballs!!

Close Examination on seven areas

One of the most important tools that affects Pokémon capturing! We let you in on some of the known and unknown secrets of Pokéballs!!

Design	Name and Purpose	
	Heavy Ball • Effective on heavier Pokemon	Black Apricorn
	Lure Ball • Effective on Pokemon that are fished	Blue Apricorn
	Speed Ball • Effective on Pokemon that are fast	White Apricorn
	Moon Ball • Effective on Pokemon that evolved from Moon Stone	Yellow Apricorn
	Love Ball • Effective if the opponent Pokemon is of the opposite sex	Pink Apricorn
	Level Ball • Effective against Pokemon which are weaker	Red Apricorn
	Friend Ball • The Pokemon caught will become a good friend	Green Apricorn

Design	Name and Purpose
	Pokeball • For capturing wild Pokemon
	Great Ball • Better capacity than Pokeball
	Ultra Ball • Better capacity than Great Ball
	Master Ball • It can capture any kind of Pokemon
	Safari Ball • For use in Safari Parks
	Park Ball • Used in bug-catching competition

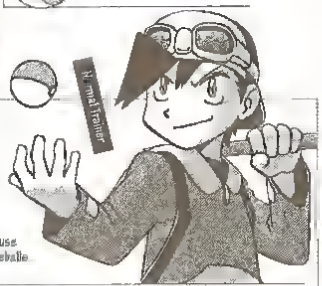
03 Variety

The Different Balls!

Different balls are used for different purposes. These are sold at shops or specially hand-made by the makers.

Reference The Rank of Pokemon and Trainer

Usually the higher ranked balls are used against stronger Pokemon. And the Pokemon are usually kept in the same ball they are captured in. Hence one can usually tell the trainer's level by looking at the balls they carry.



Most trainers use the normal Pokeballs.

▲ All leaders use Great Balls provided by the Pokemon Association

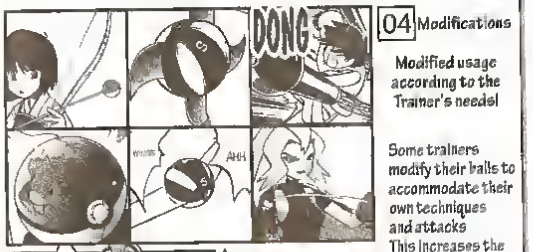
▼ Stronger trainers use Ultra Balls, reflecting their prowess

◀ Mewtwo was captured simply because Master Ball was used

04 Modifications

Modified usage according to the Trainer's needs!

Some trainers modify their balls to accommodate their own techniques and attacks. This increases the variety of capturing techniques. (Chapter 66 etc.)



▲ With perfect timing and a good aim, the trainer can easily capture Pokemon. Each capture is a display of the trainer's skills.

◀ Unlike modifications, trainers also make use of its round nature to come up with the *Con* Strategy. (Chapter 154)

05 Opening Pokeball

Control over the Balls by People other than the Owner!

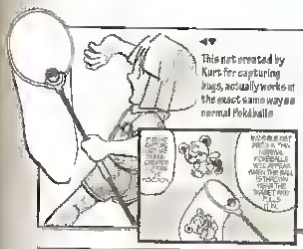
Basically, it is not possible for anyone other than the original owner of the Pokemon to open the Pokeball. The switch of the Pokeball is not only controlled by the original owner, it is also partly due to the Pokemon's will against being released by other people. It is the Pokemon's trust in its owner that makes it answer his calls to battle. (Chapter 10 etc.)

▲ Pokemon with high intelligence can sometimes release themselves from the Pokeballs in times of emergency and return to the Pokeballs as well.

▲ There are also cases when the Pokemon is extremely weak and is unable to resist other trainers opening the Pokeball. (Chapter 145) On the other hand, researchers have studied and developed such techniques. (Chapter 65)

Reference Pokeball Switch

The switch is used to release the Pokemon or keep it into the Pokeball. An attack strategy is to break the switch and prevent the trainer from exchanging the battling Pokemon. (Chapter 80 135 etc.)

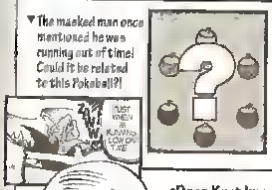


▼ This net created by Kurt for capturing bugs, actually works in the exact same way as a normal Pokeball.

06 Inner layer of the Pokeball

Capture Net

Inside the Pokeballs there is an almost invisible net, called the capture net. This net is believed to be the vital mechanism that pulls the Pokemon inside the Pokeball. There is also a gym leader who decided to put the capture net outside of the Pokeball, and use it as a special capturing tool. (Chapter 134, 154)



▼ The masked man once mentioned he was running out of time! Could it be related to this Pokeball?!

•There's no data about this Pokeball at all!

◀ If it is a special Pokeball, can it be made from an Apricorn too?

•Does Kurt know how to make it?!

◀ Kurt is an expert from New Bark Town who makes Pokeballs from Apricorns. Since the masked man had kidnapped him with the intention of making him create the Pokeball, he must know something about it!

07 Time...?!

The Pokeball to Capture Time!

The masked man barged into the Pokemon League and ordered Kurt to make "the Pokeball to capture time". What does he mean? Is there another kind of Pokeball that we don't know of...?! (Chapter 166)

▲ Is the masked man going to use this Pokeball on Ilex Forest, where he once lived... away from others?)

•But what will it be used for...?!

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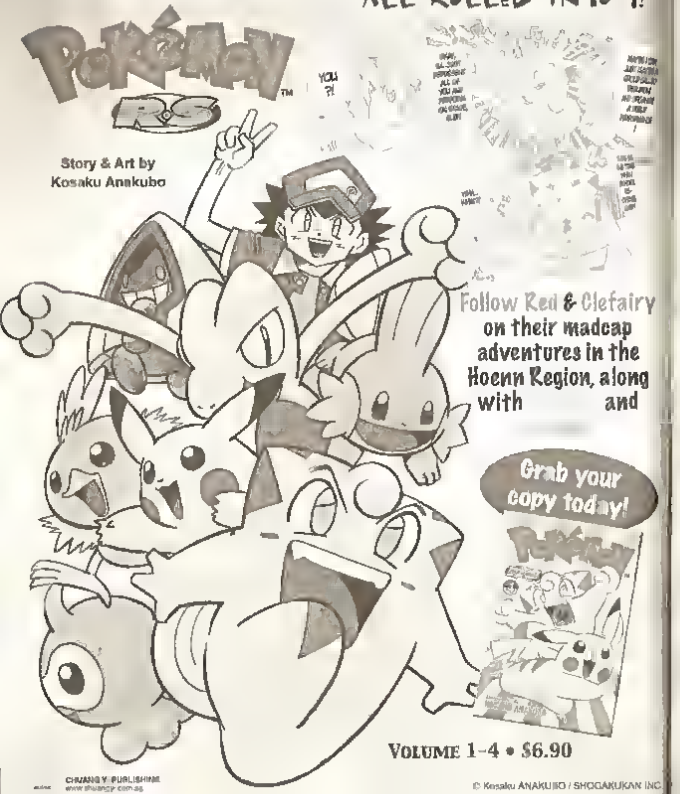

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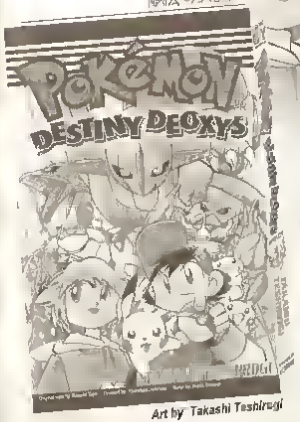

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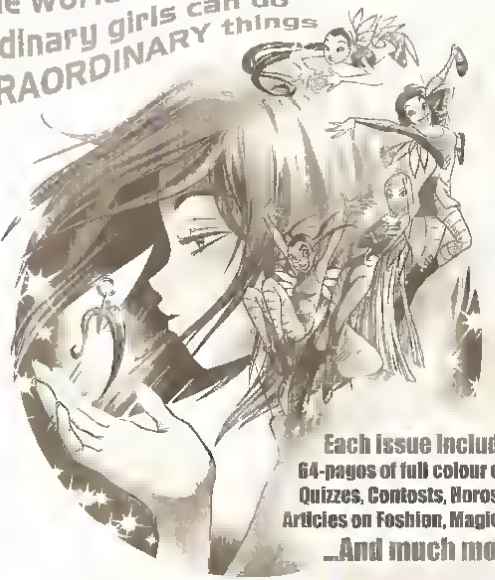

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Satoshi Yamamoto

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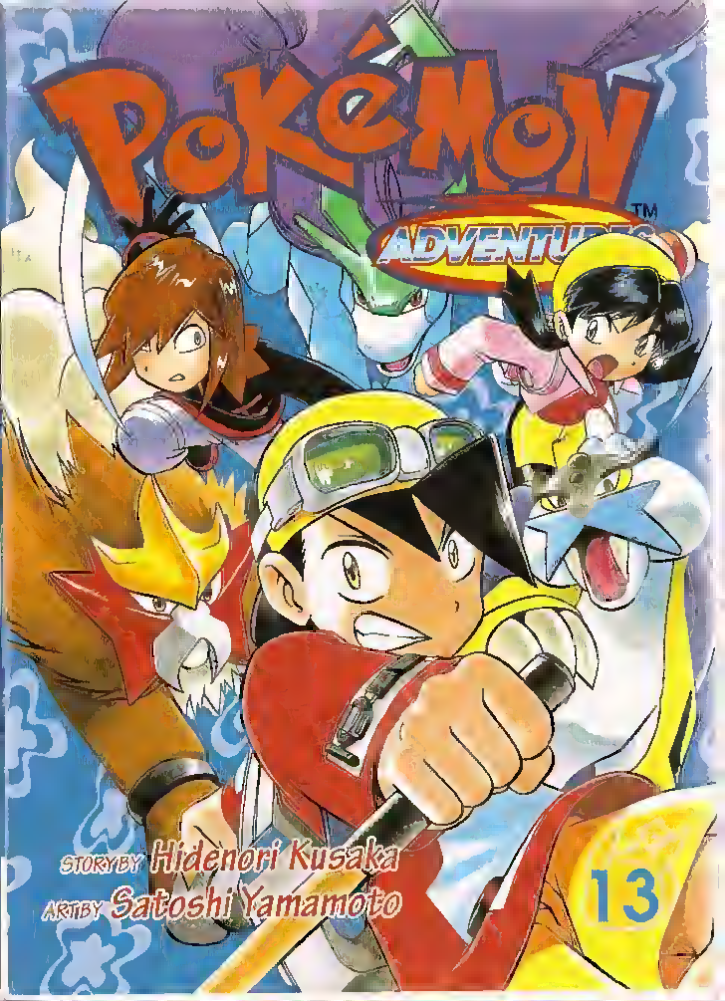
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